

Claims

1. A communication terminal comprising:

- a) a control module for executing an application comprising
5 an executable program;
- b) a multimedia generating module for generating a recording;
- c) storage module for storing said application and for stor-
ing said recording in a multimedia format; and
- d) a multimedia playing module for playing said recording;

10 and wherein

said control module is adapted to associate said recording with
said application and to control said multimedia playing module
to play said recording in conjunction with said control module
executing said application.

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2. A communication terminal according to claim 1 comprising a
mobile or cellular phone, a personal digital assistant, a per-
sonal computer, or any combination thereof.

20 3. A communication terminal according to any of claims 1 or 2,
being adapted to connect to a network such as wireless telecom-
munication network as well as a wired or wireless computer net-
work such as a local area network (LAN), wide area network
(WAN), metropolitan area network (MAN), internetwork, or any
25 combination thereof.

4. A communication terminal according to any of claims 1 to 3
being adapted to connect to an over the air (OTA), a cable or
satellite television network, a power network, or any combina-
30 tion thereof.

5. A communication terminal according to any of claims 1 to 4,
wherein said recording comprises a text, a series of texts, a

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picture, a series of pictures, a video sequence, a series of video sequences, an audio track, a series of audio tracks, or any combination thereof.

- 5 6. A communication terminal according to any of claims 1 to 5, wherein said multimedia format is a multimedia messaging service (MMS) format.
- 10 7. A communication terminal according to any of claims 1 to 6, wherein said application comprises an executable program such as a power up/down sequence, incoming and outgoing call sequence, call termination sequence, network operator service initiation, or any combination thereof.
- 15 8. A communication terminal according to any of claims 1 to 7 further comprising a calendar module for enabling a user of said communication terminal to generate a reminder in said multimedia format.
- 20 9. A communication terminal according to claims 1 to 8 further comprising a media recording module for generating said recording.
- 25 10. A communication terminal according to claim 9, wherein said media recording module comprises an input device such as a camera, a microphone, a keyboard, a scanner, a card reader, a biometric reader, an action sensitive display, or any combination thereof.
- 30 11. A communication terminal according to any of claims 1 to 10 further comprises a memory communication device for connecting to an external memory module through an interface device, which

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external memory module is adapted to store said application and said recording in a multimedia format.

12. A communication terminal according to claim 11, wherein
5 said external memory module comprises a memory card such as a secure digital card, a compact flash card, a smart media card, and a multimedia card, read only memory card such as a SIM card or credit card, a smart card or PC card, or a movable hard or floppy disk drives, or any combination thereof.

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13. A communication terminal according to claims 11 or 12, wherein said interface device comprises a wired or wireless connection link.

15 14. A communication terminal according to any of claims 11 to 13, wherein said interface device is adapted to communicate in accordance with a communication protocol such as bluetooth protocol, a transmission control protocol, Internet protocol, user datagram protocol, or any combination thereof.

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15. A communication terminal according to any of claims 1 to 14, wherein said communication terminal is adapted to connect to a server through said network.

25 16. A communication terminal according to claim 15, wherein said communication terminal is adapted to receive said recording and/or application from said server, which recording and/or application is to be stored in said storage module and played by said multimedia playing module and executed by said
30 control module, respectively.

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17. A method for utilising a recording in a multimedia format for an application executed on a communication terminal, and comprising:

- 5 (a) generating said recording in a multimedia format by means of a multimedia generating module;
- (b) associating said recording with said application by means of said multimedia generating module;
- (c) storing said recording and said application by means of
10 a local storage module on said communication terminal;
 and
- (d) executing said application and playing said recording by means of a control module utilising a media playing module.

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18. A method according to claim 17, wherein said generating a recording comprises receiving multimedia data from a server over a network and converting said multimedia data to said recording by means of said multimedia generating module.

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19. A method according to claims 17 or 18, wherein said generating a recording further comprises receiving multimedia data from a multimedia recording module of said communication terminal and converting said multimedia data to said recording by
25 means of said multimedia generating module.

20. A method according to any of claims 17 to 19, wherein said multimedia format application comprises a multimedia messaging service (MMS) format.

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21. A method according to any of claims 17 to 20, wherein said multimedia data is transferred to said communication terminal or server utilising any type of wired or wireless connection.

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22. A method according to any of claims 17 to 21, wherein said method incorporates any features of said communication terminal according claims 1 to 16.

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23. A system for utilising a recording in a multimedia format for an application executed on a communication terminal, and comprising:

(a) a communication terminal comprising:

10 (i) a control module for executing an application comprising an executable program;

(ii) a multimedia generating module for generating a recording;

(iii) storage module for storing said application and for storing said recording in a multimedia format; and

15 (iv) a multimedia playing module for playing said recording; and wherein
said control module is adapted to associate said recording with said application and to control said multimedia playing module to play said recording in conjunction with said control module executing said application; and

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25 (b) a server for generating and forwarding said application and/or said recording to said communication terminal over communication network.

24. A system according to claim 23, wherein said system incorporating any features of the communication terminal according to claims 1 to 16 and any features of the method according to claims 17 to 22.